



Tuesday Evening, Dec. 16, 1863.

**THE MESSAGE.**—Regarding President Cleveland's message as too important, and too good to "cut" or "extract," we give the whole in a supplement. It is one of the clearest and most comprehensive documents ever sent to Congress, and there are those who insist that it has not been equaled since the days of Jackson. The country receives it with strong favor, and nothing sensible has been urged against it. The length of the message should not deter any one from reading it through. Every point is strong and every paragraph important.

**MILITARY POLICY.**—Mr. Cleveland's foreign policy has a very vigorous and solid look.

The United States Senate elected Hon. John Sherman president pro tem., Col. Crook's clerk, A. O. Marsh, sergeant-at-arms, J. B. Sheldon doorkeeper, Mr. F. L. Britz chaplain. The House re-elected Hon. John G. Carlisle speaker, Col. Clarke clerk, Mr. Leedon sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Doleman doorman, and the blind preacher, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn, of Illinois, chaplain.

Congress makes a fair start at business. In the Senate Mr. Foote has introduced his bill to regulate the succession to the Presidency, and Mr. Edmunds a bill to cover the counting of the electoral votes. The House has taken up the revision of the rules, and promises to do vigorous work.

The platforms of both parties last year called for a revision of the tariff, and judging from what both said, we shall both parties now want something done; at least such is the natural inference.

The health of the Washington clerks has greatly improved under a Democratic administration. Idling has ceased. Score another for Cleveland.

England is fearing renewed trouble by the Mahdi and will send more soldiers to the Sudan.

The Powers are trying to establish a line between Bulgaria and Servia which is to cross during negotiations.

The two sons of Speaker Carlisle have opened a law office at Wichita, Kansas. He might have had both well fixed with offices at Washington, but he and they preferred the struggle in their profession. A wise decision.

A TURNED-OVER Republican postmaster in New York state got so mad that he set up a postoffice of his own, and is now *outlaws* for violating the postoffice laws. Republican officials had their way so long that they believed themselves the owners of the country, but President Cleveland is teaching and enforcing the lesson that they are only servants of the owners, the people, and must lower their pride sufficiently to obey the laws. Cleveland's election was a great thing for the United States of America.

A REVISION of the rules of the House at Washington is likely, with the hope of expediting business.

The demand for steel rails is growing daily—and the Republican dominoes is not happy.

The President can veto bad bills as well as *good* ones out."

Blaine's "too numerous" letter-writing is already bubbling to the surface as an objection to his re-nomination.

GEN. BEAVERSTRY strongly favored the building of the South Penn Railroad, but upon its sale to the Pennsylvania he became a chum.

COL. McCULLAGH won the Blaine suit brought against him by Mr. Conn, of Wilkesboro, but the jury got into a hitch and put the costs on him.

THEIR NO pocket in a shroud. Vanderbilt left everything he had.

The Ohio Supreme Court awards certificates of election to the Democratic candidates for Senator and Representatives in Hamilton county. This will give the Democrats 20 Senators to 17 Republicans, and prevent the Republican party legislation that has been mapped out. The Republicans have three majority on joint ballot, and can elect John Shedd or any other Republican to the United States Senate if they stick together.

The Republican majority in the Ohio Legislature is only three, and John Sherman and his friends are becoming nervous about the succession. One of his organs, the Columbus State Journal, says: "If any two Republicans vote with the Democrats for Senator this winter, they will go down to posterity in infamy that Booth or Galtie. In fact, we would not insure their safe exit from this city." And his most prominent mouth-piece, the Cincinnati Gazette, reproduces the threat of assassination with evident approval. All this in the state of Ohio!

HON. B. GRAY BROWN, of St. Louis, who ran for Vice President on the ticket with Horace Greeley, died of pneumonia, on Sunday, aged 50 years.

GEN. ATKINS, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in his annual report just issued, says there are in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, about 250,000 Indians.

THERE was considerable rioting among the coal miners on the Monongahela last week, growing out of a strike.

The eagle may answer well enough for a "national emblem," but is of no sort of use, neither during the festive nor holiday seasons. Why not place at the head of the national fleur the Truly Great American Bronze Eagle?

The Pittsburgh Dispatch has donned a new and beautiful dress. The Dispatch is the best Republican paper west of the mountains—if not east of them too.

It is said that the citizens of Virginia, white and black alike, are so well pleased with the selection of Fitzhugh Lee for Governor, that were the election to be held over again, it probably would be made unanimous.

It is said that Senator Dan Cameron is in very bad health and, after the organization of the Senate, will go to Florida for the winter.

It is said that ex-Governor Foster is now measuring muslin for John Sherman's political shroud.

THE first gold found by James Mars in California was within the present limits of Marysville.

A REPUBLICAN letter-carrier in Philadelphia, a few days ago, denounced the late Vice President Hendricks as a "opperator." The letter-carrier is now looking for a job. The Chicago postmaster is a gentleman and a Democrat.

## VITAL AND THIS LORBY.

The full text of four of the most important Acts of the last Legislature have already appeared in these columns; to-day the one in reference to Oleanario is published, and this will be followed by others as space may permit.

The decision of Judge Simonson, at Harrisburg, sustains the new claimants' expense as supplementary to what was regularly paid for that service and for which other responsible parties were greatly satisfied to perform it.

The idea, as the Patriot puts it, of an unusual subsidy is to make the hair of every lobbyist in Washington stand on end, and therefore there is no reason to be surprised that the lobby influence, which is always operating for a share of the public spoils, is moving with full force on Congress with the object of inducing that body to compel the Postmaster-General to shell out the money which, according to Republican precedent, ought to have been stolen long ago without any interference on the part of meddlesome public functionaries.

As the mails are being regularly served and no public detriment can be charged to the course which Mr. Vilas has thought proper to adopt in this matter, and as his policy is intended to break up a practice that has unnecessarily cost the government a great deal of money, it is likely that Congressmen are to see the propriety of compelling the Postmaster-General to hand this over to the operators of the lobby.

## NOT A MARTYR.

The New York Evening Post, in commenting on the suspension of Postmaster Huldtoper, and his sealing as a civil service reformer, says: "He much deserves the title of Mr. Huldtoper's blithe and shameless, that we have taken pains to acquaint ourselves with the circumstances, resignd for his removal. His loss, we believe, a good postmaster from the Republican point of view. His office has been, but is to say, as efficiently managed as a partisan could manage it, and we have taken pains to acquaint ourselves with the circumstances, resignd for his removal. His loss, we believe, a good postmaster from the Republican point of view. His office has been, but is to say, as efficiently managed as a partisan could manage it, and we have taken pains to acquaint ourselves with the circumstances, resignd for his removal. His loss, we believe, a good postmaster from the Republican point of view. 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# ED FRONT!

## Gettysburg Compiler.

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### TOWN AND COUNTY.

LOCAL PLASTICS.—Christmas is coming!

—Deer shooting ends to-day.

—The Salvation Army has rented Agricultural Hall until April 1, 1867, at \$20 a month.

—Those of our citizens who furnished hot coffee to the soldiers did a good thing.

—The men cover over the water connection in the square should be kept clear of snow and ice, and seen to every day.

—The latest fish story is a 71 pound bass caught by a Harrisburg fisherman in the Susquehanna.

—Tufts are said to be roosting high.

—Thanks to Secretary Lamarr for a copy of his first annual report.

—Work is improving at Wayneboro.

—There must be candles as well as cakes at Christmas. See fourth page.

—Robert McFeat and wife make an assignment to Henry S. Toot for benefit of creditors.

—The Salvation Army is drawing full houses, with a number at the mourners' bench.

—David Culpeper, engaged at Boyer's Hotel in Harrisburg, fell down stairs and broke his collar bone, and was taken to the hospital.

—Winter, astronomically, begins on the 22d of December, and lasts 80 days and 57 minutes.

—The United Brethren Conference will meet at Harrisburg in February.

—Our Cartier is preparing for New Year.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A desirable corner property centrally located in Biglerville, Adams county, Pa. Suitable for a store, hotel or dwelling. Apply to ALEXANDER SHREVE, Gettysburg, Pa.

BIG BARGAINS AT J. T. STINE & SON'S clothing house during the holidays. 25

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE IN GOOD ORDER; can be used for coal or wood. 10 ft. 10 in size. Inquire at this office. 1541

THE Lava Sewing Machine makes perfect buttonholes in any kind of goods without an attachment, sews with either one or two needles, either zigzag or straight, overcast, and does any kind of work possible on any machine. Call and get a sample at J. W. GALTHER'S, 26

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.—Superior quality of Ladies' Kid Gloves at 50 cents, just received; also a full line of Gent's Dot Skin and Cloth Gloves and mittens, suspender and handkerchiefs. Our stock comprises goods suitable for the old as well as the young, either in articles for the house, material for wearing apparel or fancy goods. Our assortment and prices cannot be beat. Call and be convinced. 1513

J. L. SCHICK.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS \$3.00 per dozen, at TITTON'S GALLERY, 1541.

SANTA CLAUS used his sleigh full of silk stockings and handkerchiefs in stores, and we picked out the choicer bargains. He wanted money and we happened to have it. The prices will show you the premium he asks for it. We can show you the most elegant designs and colorings to be had. Buy early for choice. G. W. WEAVER & SON, 1521.

ELECTRO MAGNETIC RENOVATING FLUID, for removing grease and soil from all garments worn. Renovating salutes, silkies, crapes, plumes, ribbons, lace, velvets, kid gloves, carpets, furniture, hats, caps, etc. Cleaning all articles without changing the color or removing the dressing that would be destroyed by the use of water. Patented May 2, 1862. Prepared and sold by Miss A. N. BARRE.

SANTA CLAUS lets you know that every Christmas is close at hand and announces that he will make his headquarters at R. MINTER'S Jewelry Store, 10 Baltimore street, to-day.

EVERY young man wants to be and ought to be, and can be, in style by going to J. R. STINE & SON's and purchasing one of their many mohair suits, fits guaranteed, price the lowest. 21

THAT big lot of handkerchiefs we spoke of last week are over half gone. Excellent purchases from the same and other sources, have given us about 50 dozen more to be opened to-day. Every possible style and price for Gents and Ladies. Don't put off buying until after Christmas, but come and select them now and we will keep them for you. 14 G. W. WEAVER & SON.

BUY your Clothing at J. R. Stine & Son's. The cheapest in town. 1513.

THE most perplexing question of the season is, "What shall I buy for Christmas gifts?" We would advise you to call at J. N. Wolf's Jewelry Store, and see his large and complete assortment of new and appropriate holiday goods, all of which are sold astonishingly low. A visit of inspection we think would prove both pleasant and profitable to all. 1513.

CAPTAIN PEPPER'S POST, No. 409, A. R. A., at Abbottstown, has elected the following officers for the coming year: Commander, Dr. C. W. Johnson; Senior Vice Commander, Plus D. Miller; Junior Vice Commander, Dr. Daniel Baker; Surgeon, Samuel Klineham; Officer of the day, Hiram S. Keppner; Chaplain, Wm. H. Waggoner; Quartermaster, John Klineham; Adjutant, D. D. Lightner; Officer of the Guard, Cornelius Shee; Sergeant Major, George W. Null; Quartermaster Sergeant, E. H. Stahl.

SAGE HAWK.—A hawk had been stealing the chickens of Mr. Jacob Hoyle, in Liberty township, this county, diet of parrots, lizards, beetles, etc., all of which we would be very much pleased to quote you prices, whether you buy or not. Call on Wm. F. Jewell. 1513.

THE very latest in Gent's Furnishing Goods. Give us a call. J. R. STINE & SON. 1513.

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